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BOOST SPIRIT PREVADES CITY

GENERAL VEALE THINKS HARBOR PROPOSITION IS SAFE — ELLIS LANDING AND DOCK COMPANY HAVE IN HAND BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT EVER ATTEMPTED IN CITY OF RICHMOND

H. C. CUTTING STILL IN WASHINGTON LOOKING AFTER HARBOR MATTER—RICHMOND MOURNS DEATH OF J. R. NYSTROM, WHO DID MUCH FOR CITY

Nothing stops a Richmond booster. In the bright lexicon of his optimism there is no such word as "fail," and he keeps right on plugging ahead whether it rains or shines, whether congress passes a currency or tariff law or don't, just so long as it passes an appropriation bill for the Richmond harbor project. He goes home to Christmas dinner in the bosom of his family and next morning buttons up his raincoat under his chin and gets out among the newcomers to explain to them that these rains will make great crops for the farmers and consequently abundance of money and good times for everybody else. He also explains that the rain is not very wet, anyhow, and that it washes all the microbes away. And his good nature and optimism are catching, and make us all feel better for coming in contact with it.

General Veale is a Richmond booster, notwithstanding he is the county sheriff and lives at Martinez. We just got a letter from him saying that the harbor appropriation was in his opinion safe, and that in Congressmen Charles Curry and Joseph Knowland we had two warhorses at work on the job.

The holidays did not stop the big flow of mud and water gushing out of the Cutting-Wernse dredge over

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FRANK ROBERTS NO LONGER NAUTICAL EXPERT

Although Frank Roberts may have sailed before the mast for seven years and is able to tell for weeks in advance when the tides rise and fall, he slipped a cog Christmas morning when he invited several friends on a duck hunting trip, and Frank is now being made the butt of a good joke.

Roberts invited Jack Holliday and Carl Lindow on a duck hunting trip to Sobrante, saying that they would be favored by a high tide which would increase their shooting chances. The party spent all of Christmas day banging at the feathered fowl and when night set in started for shore. They had not proceeded more than a score of feet from the duck blind when the prow of their little craft grounded in the soft mud. Having rented the boat the party was compelled to return it to the owner. After pulling and shoving the boat for almost three hours the party reached the club house, with sore arms and aching legs. Holliday and Lindow immediately on their arrival in this city spread the news that Roberts' nautical mistake and it is thought that Frank will have a hard time speaking himself as a marine forecaster.

LONG AND SHORT VISIT RICHMOND

"The long and the short of it"—is Carl M. Koenig and Jake H. Marcuse. Carl and Jake are two jolly good fellows who represent Frankel, Gerdts & Co., the "La Natividad" cigar. Mr. Koenig glories in a height of about 7 feet and a corresponding generous width that nets him 315 pounds avoirdupois. Mr. Marcuse can just about strike the 5-foot line when he stretches out to telephone up to Mr. Koenig.

These two gentlemen are in Richmond today looking after the interests of their firm and were not only the joy of the small boys who were looking to see "where the tents are pitched," but created much comment by the older ones, owing to the disparity in size. As a consequence the "La Natividad" cigar got a generous amount of advertising.

ESCAPED CONVICTS GET MEAL AT THE POINT ORIENT HOTEL

W. J. STEELE, THE WELL KNOWN HOTEL MAN NEAR PT. SAN PABLO, COOKS SUPPER FOR ESCAPES — HE THOUGHT THEY WERE DUCK HUNTERS UNTIL HE GETS GLIMPSE OF STRIPED SHIRT UNDERNEATH THE JUMPER OF ONE OF THE MEN—RICHMOND POLICE SCOURING HILLS FOR CONVICTS BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS

Two mud-bespattered men walked into the hotel conducted at Point Orient by W. J. Steele last evening, asked for a bit to eat. Steele, thinking that the men were duck hunters who had returned from a late day's shooting, prepared a supper for his late-hour guests. The men, while waiting for Steele to prepare supper for them, went into the pantry, where they got down on the floor and began to scrape up some crumbs. Steele happened to come in at the time and wondered at the men being in such a famished condition.

In reply to his question as to who they were and where they were from he was quietly informed that it was none of his business. Immediately becoming suspicious of the actions of the two men he watched them as they ate the meal which he had prepared. One of the men in reaching across the table disclosed a striped suit underneath his blue shirt and overalls. Steele immediately became alarmed and rushing to the telephoned called up the police station. The two men hearing Steele at the phone quietly opened a window and slipped out into the night.

Sergeants Ruiz and Walker were soon on the scene, but were unable to locate the men. Steele came to the jail last evening and after looking at photographs of convicts who had made they escape lately from San Quentin suddenly held up two pictures, one of James Hurley and the other of Frank Melville, two convicts serving long sentences for robbery and who recently made a daring escape from the prison.

Two automobiles carrying Officers Wright, Phillips and Sergeants Ruiz and Walker immediately left for Point Orient to find the escaped prisoners, who by that time had a half hour's start on the officers.

Up to a late hour today nothing has been found of the convicts, who evidently ran down to their boat from the hotel and headed for the Marin shore, which is thickly wooded. The local authorities are of the opinion that Hurley and Melville, from the description furnished them by Steele, set out from San Quentin where they had stolen a small skiff, and after lying in seclusion for the last few days were finally forced by thirst and hunger to stop at Point Orient.

Deputy Sheriff "Bill" Baily, of Point Orient, at the head of a large posse of men, is diligently searching all the hollows, passes and recesses in the vicinity of the wharf for the escaped convicts.

BOURBONS TO HAVE LOVE FEAST ON JANUARY SEVENTH

The committee having in charge the Jackson day banquet to be held in the basement of the Elks building, at the corner of Tenth street and Macdonald avenue, have completed all arrangements for the big event.

It is expected that one of the largest gatherings of democrats in the history of Contra Costa county will be in attendance. They will come from all parts of the county, and democracy is expected to be stimulated as a result of the get-together feast of the Bourbon clans of this district.

The committee has secure some excellent speakers for the occasion. It is said that in all probability J. O. Davis, collector of the port of San Francisco, and a "close up" friend of the Wilson administration in this state, will be the principal speaker.

It is also likely that Walter McArthur, and other prominent San Francisco democrats will also be among the talkers on that evening.

W. T. Petillon, chairman of the democratic county central committee, has charge of the arrangements.

AGENTS COMING TO RICHMOND TO ADVOCATE M'CLOUD RIVER WATER

The syndicate that proposes to give the east bay cities a supply of water from the McCloud river—pure mountain water, clear as crystal—is preparing to push that project in earnest again. It stands as a possible solution of the water problem on this side of the bay.

The syndicate will have its agents in Richmond and the other cities on this side shortly to present the proposition to the people. The plan is for the syndicate to bring the water to the bay, the cities served to supply their own distributing plants. The entire system by which the water would be brought here would cost $42,000,000. It would be turned over to the various cities at the end of forty years to be owned absolutely by them.

The claim is made that the cities could, under this proposition, sell water for one-fourth of what the people now have to pay. The syndicate would demand 10 cents per

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POOR KIDDIES WILL SEE SANTA CLAUS

The poor kiddies of Pullman and Stege districts will be entertained next Tuesday evening by the members of the Progressive club, of the annexed district, where a Christmas tree will be a feature of the evening's entertainment. The affair will be given at the club's rooms, on Potrero avenue.

The members of the club will have two automobile loads of toys and good things to eat for the kiddies who will be invited to attend.

GERMAN PASTOR MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. K. C. Struckmeier, of the German Evangelical Synod of North America, residing in San Francisco, has issued a call to German-speaking people of Richmond to meet him at the Wesley Methodist church, corner of Ninth street and Macdonald avenue, on the afternoon of January 7th, 1914, at which time and place an effort will be made to organize a branch of his church in Richmond.

Rev. Struckmeier's call is printed in German on page 5 of this issue of the Record-Herald. We have not read the article, but suppose it is all right.

This denomination of the Lutheran church is a very liberal one. As is well known the regular Lutherans bar members of any secret society from their church, but the new German church welcomes all people with open arms, provided they are Christians.

The German population of Richmond is considerable and there is a likelihood that the new church will be welcomed to this city by our German people, who are considered among the most desirable citizens in the community.

ABRAO OUT ON $10 CASH BAIL

Joseph Abrao, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of battery preferred against him by M. Cardoza, who alleged that Abrao beat his son, was released on $10 cash bail this morning by Judge Lindsey. Abrao will appear in court on Monday morning for his hearing.

REAL ESTATE MAN IS HURT

T. P. FAY, MANAGER OF ARLINGTON TERRACE SUBDIVISION, SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON ASHLAND AVENUE LAST EVENING

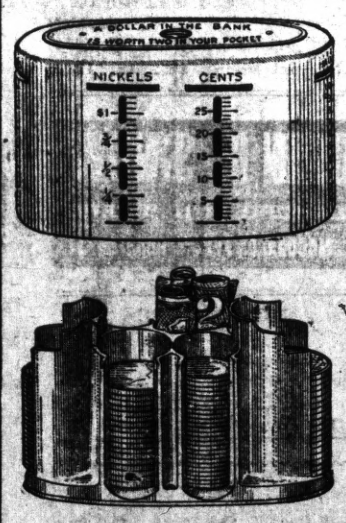
FOUND LYING NEAR WRECKED MACHINE BY MILK WAGON DRIVER — REMOVED TO DOCTOR'S OFFICE AT POINT FOR TREATMENT — WILL SUBMIT TO X-RAY

T. P. Fay, the well known realty operator of this city, is lying at his home in a critical condition from the injuries which he received that evening when in speeding along Ashland avenue he lost control of his machine in some unknown manner and went crashing into a telephone pole at the junction of Ashland avenue and the Santa Fe crossing.

Fay was found lying alongside of his machine by a passing milk wagon driver about 9 o'clock last evening, and immediately rushed to the offices of Dr. C. L. Abbott, where his injuries were treated by Dr. U. S. Abbott.

Following the dressing of his minor injuries he was removed to his home where an X-ray examination will be made today to ascertain whether he has sustained any internal injuries or not.

The machine which Fay had been driving was found hanging from a guy wire of one of the telephone poles near the Santa Fe crossing, a twisted mass of wreckage. Fay was evidently spinning along the avenue at a rapid rate of speed when in crossing the car track to avoid the switch at which probably two cars were meeting, he swerved into the curb which piled his car up against the telephone pole. The entire front of the car was so badly damaged that skids had to be used in towing the machine to a nearby garage.



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THE SHIPS AT SEA

Probably very few of us in this section of the country, and especially around the bay region, but who have given thought to the hardships endured by the seafaring man during the recent severe storms, while the wind howled and the rain beat against the window pane and on the roof as we "land lubbers" snugged down comfortable in warm beds, safe from the dangers of the deep.

Striving from age to age through the long years men have sought to conquer the sea. Raft to boat of skins and burned-out log, from this crude boat to the galleys of the ancients, and from the galleys to the galleons, thence to the tall ships of other countries and centuries, to the "clipper ships" of yesterday that bore the stars and stripes to every shore, thence on to the "unwreckable" leviathans of steel—the struggle with the winds and waves has been waged. Yet to them that "go down to the sea in ships" the journey still has peril, not as in other years when men wound up their affairs, made their wills and told their friends farewell, but still peril that develops into tragedy from time to time in such awful, overwhelming form that nations stand aghast. So disaster came to the Titanic. So it came to the Vulturno, and so it will come to others, in the darkness of night and amid the dreadful storms of the mighty ocean.

The time has not yet come when from the litanies should be struck out the prayers for those at sea.

STATES OF MIND

Is a hungry man hungrier, a cold man colder or an idle man more idle under a Democratic than a Republican administration? Many people seem to think so, and mental conditions are never to be ignored.

Outside of speculative circles, the business depression now reported appeared suddenly a few weeks ago. Unreasonable weather has had something to do with it, no doubt, but in the main, is it not the result of a state of mind?

Three great interests are sulking for the moment, not because they have been oppressed, but because they have been deprived of the privilege of oppressing others. When the manufacturing trusts, the concentrated money power and the combined railroad interests of the United States agree to be miserable they have the power to extend their wretchedness to many others.

The trusts want to be let alone. The money power wants a central bank. The railroads insist upon higher freight rates.

For the first time in more than a generation the people have a prospect of equal laws honestly administered, of wrongs seemingly invincible in the way of correction, and of public burdens long unfairly apportioned, adjusted with regard to reason and right.

If mental processes are to control our industrial and commercial affairs, why should the optimism of truth and freedom and justice be put to rout by the pessimism of privilege and greed? —New York World.

A new book just out is creating a furore among the "400" of the east. It strips the thin veil from the many men and women of New York and Newport smart set, whose heroines, it says, sell both their bodies and their souls for money and have no conception of the sacredness of the marriage vow. There is no doubt but what much of this is true, when applied to the ultra rich of those sets, but the same is not true when applied to all society men and women, even of New York and Newport. There are millions of honorable men and virtuous women all over this great land, both in the humble walks of life, among the middle classes and also among those who have wealth and high position. We do not believe the world is getting worse, but that it is getting better all the time. Some of the "400" outfit back there are pretty rank, but they are in the minority, and their immorality and wrongdoings should not be taken as a criterion, even for the very rich.

General Villa is a good deal like Hearst—always stirring up trouble.

CANAL TO CHANGE CONDITIONS

The Panama canal is destined to make big changes to many European countries as well as to this country, but the United States will derive the greatest benefit from the canal. The American east and west, so far as water shipment is concerned, will be brought 8,000 miles closer together, which of itself is a great change as to conditions. All the Pacific states will experience a strong business and commercial benefit and development. The immigration from Europe will turn itself largely to the Pacific instead of to the Atlantic coast and the expense of the journey across the continent from New York to San Francisco be obviated. San Francisco will score a great gain through its new position in the increased trade with our entire west and with the western states of South America, the latter being of the highest importance. Our entire country, however, would reap a much greater benefit from the new conditions to be brought about by the canal if it only had more ships, and this is a vital defect which it is to be hoped will be remedied as the need of them becomes apparent under the changed conditions now almost ready to burst upon us.

If it but came from Paris,
Where fashions souls enthrall,
A woman would wear snowshoes
In the summer to a ball.

Married people don't say much about love, and yet they need it worse than anybody else.

Buying and selling stocks on margin should be prohibited by law, same as any other surething brace game or gambling.

We rubes sell wheat at $25 a ton and buy it back as breakfast food in pretty packages at $150 a ton.

Those naval snobs who sang the ribald song in affront of the president and his Philippine policy deserved every bit of the calling down they are getting.

The door that gets the most knocks from Old Man Opportunity is that of the fellow who is in the habit of making good and "delivering the goods."

None of the busy bees around this sentiment-moulding shop have any time to hang "Do It Now" signs over their desks. They are too busy doing it now.

The magazines say women's shoes are to be gaily decorated with ribbons in the spring, and be worn with very gay stockings. We are from Missouri.

It was Cardinal Gibbons who said that you cannot legislate morality or goodness into a people. Never were truer words spoken, and it is only the pinheads who try to do it.

Scientists say that a man is mentally strong at fifty, but when we let some mutt sell us another dray load of books on time payments, dollar down and a dollar a month for the rest of your life, we doubt it.

At this season we old chaps used to be fed by our mothers a lot of sulphur and molasses, and occasionally some worm medicine. Nowadays nobody has worms, except, possibly, Hearst and a few other politicians.

Your luck will be just about as good whether you pick up the pin you see on the sidewalk or not. Steady pushing and work brings lots better luck than picking up pins or nailing horse shoes over the door.

There are too many lodges. This playing tin soldier and wagging your ears at some alleged high chief worthy hoop-te-doo squatting on a painted throne is all right up to a certain limit, but where a man belongs to a half dozen of them and is out that many nights a week his wife ought to initiate him into a home lodge with a club.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1913-1914

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October

1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914

at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1914, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount therof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

C. J. SHEPHERD,
Cashier.

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The following letters show the esteem in which this firm is held by their patients:

Oakland, Jan. 30, 1913.

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Dear Sirs: I wish to thank you for curing me of kidney and bladder troubles of which I suffered very much till I took your treatment. I am feeling fine and wish to say I can highly recommend your treatment to any one suffering.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) MRS. A. M. WELDON, 1431 Jefferson St.

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H. C. KLEVESAHL, Cashier.
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Dividend Notice
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GEORGE TOURNY,
dec.26-2t Manager.

HOMESTEADERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Richmond lodge of Homesteaders of this city at its meeting held in A. O. U. W. hall last evening elected officers for the coming term.

The enwly elected officers for the ensuing term are as follows: President, D. Mitchell; vice-president, Thomas C. Donnelly; secretary, Ben Clark; treasurer, A. J. Mitchell; chaplain, Mary Monahan; marshal, Charles Butler; master at arms, Frank Clark; herald, Walter Patton; lady of chairity, Amelia Dorstewitz; lady of entertainmene, Lottie Donnelly; musician, Rosa Dorstewitz.

EUGENICS TO BE STUDIED AT FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A new and significant development showing the vital effect which the Panama-Pacific exposition will have on great national problems appeared yesterday in the announcement that the department of hygienics of the exposition will be designed and maintained with the purpose of inducing the federal government to establish a department of health.

The hygienics display will be under Alvin E. Pope, director of the department of social economy, and it is believed a large portion of the government's appropriation of $500,000 will be devoted to a representation which will elucidate issues vitally affecting the health of the people, from sex hygiene to sanitary housing.

Scientists, physicians and sociologists in every corner of the world are keenly interested in the hygienics display, as it will be the most comprehensive and valuable of data on this subject ever assembled. Herr Rauer of Germany, in compiling his great sociological study, "Der Mensch," has given the keynote of the great exhibit, which will supplement his exhaustive survey of the problems of social economy by a great "laboratory" display, touching immigration, eugenics, settlement work, education, city growth, suburban development, factory problems, child labor, city sanitation and many other subjects that have in the last few years held the attention of students of civic affairs.

Adolph C. Miller, chairman of the United States government commission to the exposition, will cooperate with Pope in the preparation of the display. Miller is also assistant secretary of the interior, to which position he went from the faculty of the University of California.

The recent widespread interest in eugenics will be recognized by thorough scientific studies and the display will be designed to afford broad demonstrations of the big truths which will be set forth, and at the same time to assemble the materia for the closest scientific analysis.

Germany will be closely studied as a model for much which the department hopes to accomplish, that country having taken the lead in the popular teaching of hygienic truths.

Practicability will be uppermost in the more popular details of the display. The best brains of the world will be brought to bear on the work of showing how housing conditions may be improved either in a city slum or in a backwoods village. There will be a series of physiological displays, arranged to give easily understood instruction in this subject. The disastrous effects of vice and squalor, and methods of conserving the well being of children will be thoroughly set forth.

The work of sanitation in reducing mortality on the Panama canal to a mimimum will be exhaustively reviewed, and this experience will be supplemented by broad, workable suggestions for wider applications of the truth thus developed.

The display will parallel much of the work already done by the National Bureau of Public Health, under the department of agriculture. There are fifty departments to this bureau and their scientific findings will be utilized to the utmost in so far as they point the way to still greater achievements in the esthetic, ethical and moral problems of social economy.

LARGE CLASS IS ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP YESTERDAY

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—It was with flying colors that H. P. Mudd, cashier of the Mountain Copper company, passed through his ordeal of examination the law imposes in transfer of fealty from Great Britain's monarch to one of loyalty to the United States.

The examination was conducted by G. A. Crutchfield, chief U. S. naturalization examiner for California, Nevada and Arizona, who spoke in most eulogistic terms of Mr. Mudd's knowledge of American affairs.

"But as we are of one stock," said the examiner, "it is natural the Englishman understands our system of government."

Upon taking the prescribed oath Mr. Mudd was handed his certificate granting him all the rights of citizenship and as he departed from the clerk's office storing the enveloped document in his inner coat pocket, he declared he was going to see the sheriff to learn if he wanted his vote next election.

There were altogether forty-one applicants for admission to citizenship and the U. S. examiner declared it was an "excellent class" and far above the average.

He complimented the showing made by this county in having such a high class of foreigners who exhibited intelligent acquaintance with the nation's affairs.

Those granted certificates during the examination were: John Frederick Barymann, Guiseppe Regalig, Guiseppe Rosano, Richard Ellis Owen, Karl Hausmann, Frederick Winnemann, David Thomson.

GASOLINE LOST IN THE WATERS

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—The British oil tanker Minna Brea, which arrived at the American Gasoline dock last Sunday with 5000 tons of gasoline from Sumatra, finished discharging her cargo for the local station Thursday night and during the heavy fog Friday morning departed for San Francisco. The steamer Cowrie, of the Shell-Royal Dutch fleet, is due here today with a cargo of gas for the local station and Captain Cooper and his officers are looking forward to another enjoyable visit.

The wrecking of the dolphins, which comprise part of the American Gasoline dock, last Sunday night when the ship was buffeted about by the wind, proved to be only one of the accidents which proved somewhat costly, for when the windstorm broke the pipe lines had been connected and gasoline was being pumped from the steamer's tanks to the storage tanks on the hills. When the ship was blown away from the wharf and the dolphins were demolished the pipe lines pulled apart and a considerable quantity of gasoline escaped into the bay before the pumps could be shut down. The exact loss cannot be told until a survey of the tanks has been made within a few days.

HANLON RECEIVES NEW SCHOOL LAWS

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—Three hundred or more copies of the school laws of California, embracing the amendments and changes made at the last session of the legislature, have been received direct from the state printing office by Superintendt of Schools Wm. H. Hanlon and will be distributed throughout the school districts.

Wm. Gregory, who some years ago conducted a barber shop on the west side, and who is now living at Escalon, near Stockton, was a Richmond visitor today.

BURN'S DETECTIVE DESERTED BY FRIENDS

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—Deserted by all, including the Burns Detective agency, whom he served too well, Charles Cradelbaugh, who was convicted for battering up Nelson and serving sentence in the county jail, is still happy in possessing the loyalty of his wife, who almost daily visits him with cheer and good will.

While the district attorney and sheriff were not disposed to show him any leniency it is probable that the way to liberty by parole will be granted him as soon as possible.

He is a good prisoner but what counts more in gaining the sympathy of the officials is the unaffected loyalty of the wife who clings to him despite the fact that other friends and the detective agency have failed him in his plight.

CONCORD MAN SAYS HE'LL NOT RUN

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—C. R. Devereux, manager of the Mt. Diablo Commercial company, announced this morning that he would not be a candidate for the office of tax collector at the election to be held in 1914. For some time friends of the young Concord business man have been grooming him for county office and the word was given out on Tuesday that he would enter the race for the office of tax collector, but this morning he asked that the report be denied. "I appreciate the enthusiasm of my friends," said Devereux, "but have decided that I cannot become a candidate for the office of tax collector."

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February 2—Whist party by Eclipse Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Bank hall.

Feb. 13.—Valentine ball by Richmond Parlor, N. D. G. W. at East Shore Park.

STORY No. 45

HERNIA OR RUPTURE

Those men who get up the figures state that one in every seven men have Hernia or Rupture. It has been my practice on these cases by what is called the radical surgical operation. For some time, however, I have been using with even better success, the injection method. This plan is as successful as operation and has many advantages. It does not confine the patient to bed and usually he can follow his ordinary occupation and lose no time while being cured, with recent hernia it is almost certain of a permanent cure. If you or any of your friends suffer with this condition, I should like to examine the case, and if suitable for this method I believe that I can help you to put away the truss for good.

Besides this, and many other special kinds of work that I do, do not forget that I am doing all kinds of office work for all kinds of people and doing the best I know how. I am charging modest cash fees and as a rule my patients are my friends. Needing any sort of work in my line I am here to serve you.

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1000 gallons and a minimum use of 60,000,000 gallons a day. It reserves the right to use surplus water for irrigation. There are about 100,000 acres that could be irrigated. This revenue and that from the power would go to the cities with the 195 miles of pipe and the rest of the plant upon the expiration of the forty years.

The daily capacity of the syndicate's mains would be 400,000,000 gallons. How far this would go may be estimated from the fact that Oakland now uses about 100 gallons a day per capita, or a total of about 18,000,000 gallons.

Sacramento has agreed, as far as such an agreement can be made, to subscribe for 30,000,000 gallons daily. It uses more water per capita than the bay cities because of the hot summers and more extensive yard irrigation.

The syndicate would require five years to put in the plant to bring the water to the bay. It figures that there are enough cities now to subscribe for 60,000,000 gallons a day and that five years from now the growth of the cities will make a much larger supply necessary.

The contracts with the cities, once obtained will sell the bonds quickly, officials of the syndicate say. In fact, they declare, the money is already pledged, dependent upon the cities agreeing to take the minimum supply. The syndicate agrees that if it does not perform every part of its contract, the cities will be freed from their agreement.

David P. Doak, capitalist and manufacturer of sheet steel products, is president of the McCloud River corporation. C. E. Miller is the engineer. Elaborate reports in substantiation of the claims made for the project have been issued.

The agents of the syndicate are to ask for a conference with the commissioners oft he local water district and the council.

Captain Berg and [illegible] of Seattle, are spending several days at the home of Mrs. E. Howland, on Tunnel avenue.

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OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Richmond avenue between Santa Fe and Martini street; Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor. There will be first mass at 8:30, followed by Sunday school in charge of the Presentation Sisters; second mass at 10:30; evening devotion at 7:30.

BIBLE STUDENTS.

The International Bible Students' association will meet at College hall, Macdonald avenue and Fourth street, Sunday at 2 p. m. for Bible study.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Washington and Nicholl avenue. Rev. C. S. Linsley, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; regular morning and evening services by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. C. Austin of Oakland will be present at the First Baptist church on Washington avenue for both morning and evening services. Special music by the choir. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Young People's, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. There will be first mass at 8:30 and Sunday school; second mass at 10:30; evening devotion at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be regular services at St. Paul's Catholic Church, San Pablo. Mass at 10 a. m. Sunday school and evening devotion at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

There will be regular services at the First Methodist church, on the west side, tomorrow, both morning and evening. Rev. W. S. Kelly will occupy the pulpit and the theme for the morning's discourse will be "My New Year's Resolutions." The topic for the evening sermon will be "The Measure of Life."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45, classes for all ages. Preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, led by Miss Gladys Pearson. Song service starts at 7:30, led by W. J. S. Banton. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "Where Are You?" After the sermon the ordinance of baptism will the administered.

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. D. W. Calfee, of the Wesley Methodist church, states that tomorrow will be a big day in his church. At 11 o'clock the Vallejo choir, consisting of twenty voices, will sing Christmas carols.

Mr. Allen of Berkeley, who is well known in the bay region as a musician of note, and who has just returned from Euerope, will assist at the morning services.

In the evening at 7:30 the regular choir of the church, of thirty voices, will sing Christmas carols. The public generally is invited to attend any and all services at the church.

AN DAS PROTESTANTISCHE DEUTSCHTUM VON RICHMOND, CAL.

Der hohen, heiligen Aufgabe bewusst, den deutsch-protestantischen Christen unseres Landes mit Gottes Wort und den heiligen Sakramenten zu dienen, damit ihnen und ihren Nachkommen die heiligsten Güter der Väter erhalten bleiben, so ergehe hiermit durch die Unterzeichneten, Glieder der *deutschen evangelischen Synode von Nord-Amerika*, die freundliche Einladung zum ersten evangelischen Gottesdienst in Richmond. Derselbe findet statt am ***4. Januar,*** nachmittags um 2:30 in der Methodisten Kirche, Ecke 9te Str. und Nevin Ave.

Die evangelische Synode von Nord-Amerika ist keine Sektenkirche. Weder brüstet sie sich mit ihrer „Rechtgläubigkeit," noch beansprucht sie die „allein seligmachende" Kirche zu sein, wohl aber steht sie mit ihrem Bekenntnis in Gottes Wort und beruft sich auf Grund desselben auf die evangel. Gewissensfreiheit. Nicht so zu verstehen, dass jeder nach seinem eignen Gutdünken glauben dürfe, was ihm beliebt, sondern dass er Gottes Wort als Norm seines Glaubens und als Richtschnur seines Wandels anerkenne, in „unwesentlichen" Meinungsverschiedenheiten aber Nachsicht und Liebe walten lasse. —

Die evangelische Synode erachtet es als ihre hohe Aufgabe, „zu einigen" und nicht „zu trenneu," weshalb sie auch oft die „unierte" Kirche genannt wird. Was Dr. Martin Luther in späteren Jahren für möglich gehalten und angestrebt, „die Vereinigung der lutherischen und reformierten Kirche", die Union, das hat sich unsere Synode, gleich der preussischen Landeskirche, als Motto erwählt. Ein jeder rechtschaffner Christ, ob lutherisch oder reformiert erzogen, findet sich in unserer Kirche wohl zu Hause, ohne von seinem lutherischen oder reformierten Glauben Wesentliches zu opfern. —

Unterzeichnete erachten daher ihre Kirche, auf Grund ihres evangelischen Prinzips, als diejenige, dem protestatischen Deutschtum von Richmond gerade das zu bieten, was es benötigt: „Die lautere Predigt göttlichen Wortes und die Verwaltung der heiligen Sakramente gemäss der Einsetzungsworte unseres Heilandes Jesu Christo."

Jeder protestantische Christ von Richmond, ob zur Loge gehörend oder nicht, ist herzlichst willkommen und zu allen Segnungen der evangel. Kirche berechtigt. —

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Nature sometimes, in her most tempestuous moods, suggests and inspires some very beautiful things. Such has proven the case in the late devastation in the city of Omaha, Nebraska.

The tornado was on in its fury and the home of Lee G. Kratz, the music composer, was threatened. For an hour he expected to have his home and all demolished almost any moment. "A kind Providence," he says, "lifted the storm just one block from my home, and it passed by on the other side."

The force of the storm literally sucked the furnishings of many homes through the doors and windows. One particular item which was sucked from a home was a piano. Mr. Kratz, seeing this, went out after the storm and sat down to the poor battered piano and began to play as only a master can. Soon his little boy tapped him on the shoulder and he looked around to see a crowd which had gathered "to hear the wailing voice from the storm, accompanied by the tones of a wrecked grand piano that had been ruthlessly snatched from its comfortable home and exposed to the merciless elements."

Come and hear it to the words of "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Sunday morning at 11 a. m., at which time will also be observed the regular communion service with a sermon, "Recollections and Resolutions." The theme for the evening will be "Pay As You Go."

On Wednesday evening there will be a union meeting with the Calvary Baptist people which will be "A Watch-Night Prayer Meeting." And then on Thursday night Mr. Harry Rimner, who has been investigating the Indian situation in Lake, Sonoma and Mendocino counties, will speak at the Presbyterian church on his findings among the Indians. Mr. Rimner will hold a meeting for workers at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, at 2:30, to which all are cordially invited, especially those who would do personal work for Christ.

City Attorney Hall this morning received the full text of the decision of the supreme court of the state in the tide lad case, and he will now make a careful study of the document with a view of ascertaining just what application the decision will have on the Richmond inner harbor project.

Record-Herald want ads bring quick results.

SOCIALISTS HAVE A BIG MEETING

The socialists had a very pleasant time last night, their first meeting in their new headquarters at 521 Sixth street. Not all the members were present, but several non-members were and one of the young ladies proved that whatever might be her views on economic she certainly knows how to make fudge. Singing of socialist songs was freely indulged in, and one member whose attendance is quite irregular was drawn into making a short scientific address that showed him much more of a thinker and scholar than his appearance would indicate. No small part of the evening's amusement was furnished by a news item in an Oakland paper in which the Richmond socialists were credited with wars, love feasts, real estate and building transactions that not one of the local's members knew anything about. It takes a live, enterprising newspaper to make things go.

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Local Mention

Pertinent remarks about well-known people in Richmond and happenings about town.

Don't Forget the big Moose ball this evening at East Shore park.

Senator Jas. C. Owens, Ross Owens and W. Boone, returned from an extended trip to Amador county yesterday.

George S. Wall was a visitor to Richmond yesterday. He came over to attend the funeral of the late J. R. Nystrom.

J. C. Hitchcox, construction foreman of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Solano county.

Mrs. Tessie Shipman, of the Jennings Realty company in this city, has returned to Richmond after a two months' visit in Mendocino county.

Dr. W. C. Reid, the well known dentist, departed this morning for Madera. He will be absent from Richmond until after the first of the year.

DR. FRASER'S STORY NO 45

Dr. W. W. Fraser, the well known physician, with offices in the Postoffice building, has a most interesting story to tell the readers of the Record-Herald today. His story is on the subject of rupture, that affliction so common to mankind. It is said that one in every seven of the inhabitants of the country suffer from hernia. Heretofore, it has been considered incurable, except through the means of a very painful surgical operation, but Dr. Fraser states he has a painless method of curing the trouble by means of the injection treatment. It is needless for a patient to go to bed when undergoing treatment, so any one of our readers who is afflicted with rupture should call on Dr. Fraser and see what he can do for them.

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To the stockholders of the STERLING FIXTURE COMPANY, a corporation:

You, and each of you, will please take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the said STERLING FIXTURE COMPANY is hereby called for, and will be held, at the Factory of the above-named corporation, on what is known and called the "Rivers-Andrade Tract," adjoining or near the Town or City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of considering the removal from office of the Board of Directors of said corporation by said stockhlders at such meeting and that it is the intention of the stockholders at such meeting to propose such removal, and also to remove said Directors, and it is also called for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors, in case of such removal.

This meeting of stockholders is called by order of stockholders holding of record at least one-half of the votes of the said corporation, and at least ne-half of the issued and at least one-half of the issued call is in writing and addressed to the Secretary of the Corporation, demanding that the above-named meeting of stockholders be called.

This notice is given under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 310 of the Civil Code.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1913.

F. G. McKIMMINS,
Secretary of the Sterling Fixture Company, a corporation.
By H. H. LYNCH,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary M. Purman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrators of the estate of Mary M. Purman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrators at the office of T. H. DeLap, Room 5, First National Bank Building, or to H. V. Alvarado, Berry Building, both in the City of Richmond, which offices the undersigned select as their places of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary M. Purman, deceased.

MILTON J. PURMAN,
GLADYS M. OCHSENREITER,
Formerly Gladys M. Cosgrove,
Administrators of the estate of Mary M. Purman, deceased.

Date of first publication December 26, 1913. dec26-jan2-9-16-23

THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. J. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.

dec.26-2wks

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ALAMEDA COUNTY CAN PURCHASE BONDS

What threatened to be an obstacle in the way of constructing a test road for the new state highway in Alameda county was removed by Judge Harris in Oakland yesterday, when he decided that the supervisors had the power to invest in $200,000 worth of state highway bonds. His decision was rendered shortly after 11 o'clock, and by 11:30 the Security Bank and Trust company and the Oakland Bank of Savings had presented warrants for the money and the bonds were purchased.

The decision ends the fight of Supervisor Joseph Kelley to prevent Alameda county from buying highway bonds. Kelley complains that the construction of the highway is of an inferior quality, but was unable to prevent the purchase on this ground. So he induced his sister-in-law to apply for an injunction to restrain the supervisors from buying the bonds on the grounds that the county's cash balances did not warrant the expenditure.

Judge Harris granted a temporary injunction, but dissolved it yesterday. He explained that there was a doubt in his mind as to the constitutionality of the act permitting counties to invest in highway bonds, but that the doubt was not large enough to warrant another decision.

Attorney Neusbaumer, representing Kelley, announced an appeal, and District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes announced that if the bonds were presented to the county treasurer for payment before Neusbaumer filed his appeal with the county clerk the warrants would have to be paid. The banks were at once notified and the warrants were presented and cashed before Neusbaumer had time to leave the court house.

The time is now open to the construction of the experimental highway between Niles and Hayward. A portion of the money realized from the bonds probably will be used for this purpose. Until this time it was feared that the highway commission might build the test road in some county which had purchased stock and in which the money was available for roadbuilding.

Supervisor Fred Foss announced that he would communicate with the highway commission, obtain the exact date of the next meeting of the body, and Supervisors Bridge, Murphey and Mullins declared that arrangements would be made for a delegation from the board to appear at the meeting and urge the immediate construction of the experimental work.

AUTOS AND DRIVERS MUST PAY LICENSE

In answer to contentions made by corporations, Attorney-General U. S. Webb has rendered an opinion in which he declares valid provisions of the state motor vehicle act that imposes a license on both automobiles and drivers. He excepts the machines and drivers of the federal government on the ground that the state cannot tax the federal government, nor the federal governmenta tax the state.

The public service corporations contented that they are exempt from paying the fees by reason of the fact that they are taxed a certain percentage of their receipts, and that this would amount to a double tax. The opinion holds that the objection is not a good one because the fee is not a tax upon the property of the company, but is a charge for the regulation of traffic of motor vehicles upon the public highways.

MOOSE BALL AT EAST SHORE THIS EVE.

The first annual ball given by Richmond lodge, L. O. O. M. will take place at the East Shore park pavilion this evening. The "Paps" of this city are planning to make the ball one of the biggest events given at the park this year and in working toward this end have spared no expense in seeing to it that the hall shall want for nothing in the way of decorations.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Richmond Union orchestra which has delighted its listeners on numerous occasions by its rendition of all the latest pieces.

SAN PABLO BAPTISTS HAVE XMAS TREE

The members of the San Pablo Baptist church had their Christmas tree and exercises last evening in their church in our neighboring town. There was a large crowd present; in fact, the edifice was crowded to the doors with men, women and children.

The affair last evening was the most successful ever attempted by the people of San Pablo and vicinity. Many Richmond people were in attendance.

The following program was carried out: Song by the Sunday schol, "The Bells Are Chiming"; prayer, Rev. Skinner; Nativity song, choir; recitation, "Our Happiest Birthday," Marie Beckman; song, "The Sandman," primary class; solo, Miss Ethel Smith; recitation, "When Bells Ring Together," Ellen Hosie; song, "The Angel's Song," senior girls; exercise, "Tithes of the King," primary class; song, by the Sunday school, "Praise Unto Him"; recitation, Harold Brink; song, Zayda hasser, William Thompson and Gordon Meech; song, "Light of the Christmas Star," intermediate girls; recitation, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking," Ruth Jose; song, "The Little Fir Tree," junior boys exercise, Josie Jeremiller and Ethel Thalman; selection by the choir; recitation, Miss Alice Frank; solo, H. W. Barnes; exercise, "Finger Play," junior boys; solo and chorus, "That Christmas Tide of Old," Marie Beckman and class; recitation, "The Wise Men," Helen Whisler; solo, "There are Songs in the Air," Ruth Tripp; exercise, "Christmas Thoughts," intermediate girls; duet, "Birthday of Our King," William Beckman and Lyle McCausland; recitation, Carrie Hottington; song, "Shine on in Your Beauty," senior girls; exercise, "Immanuel," intermediate boys; recitation, Ople Thalman; song, "Christmas Time," intermediate boys; exercise, "Lead Us to Him," intermediate boys and girls; song, "Beautiful Star of Long Ago," school; recitation, "Telephone Message," Lavern Smith; entrance of Santa Claus.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. C. Bolts to F. M. Dreisbach—Lot 5, Walnut Orchard tract.

Anzy Nilby to J. A. Bettencourt—Lot 14, block 118, amended map of the city of Richmond.

Pullman Realty Co. to John Major—Lots 13 and 14, block 11, map of Richmond Pullman Home tract.

Gust Bravos to the Merchants National Bank of San Francisco—Lot 13, block 11, Henderson-Tapscott tract No. 1.

El Cerito Land and Development Co. Inc, to Frank E. Hickey—Lot 29, block 3, Cerito Park.

Edith M. Wilbur to Wm. F. Hoke—Lots 7 and 8, block 36, Wall's addition to Harbor Center tract.

Edith M. Wilbur to Ella Hoke—Lot 6, block 36, Wall's Harbor Center tract.

Sunset View Cemetery association to Charlotte Standing—Palm section.

P. W. Schroeder to H. M. McMenan—Lots 1 and 2, block 20, map of the fourth addition to the city of Richmond.

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The music for the occasion will be rendered by the park orchestra, the services of which have been secured for the occasion. The committee which will have charge of the dance on that evening is composed of the following: Mrs. R. Spiersch, Mrs. R. F. Paasch, Mrs. William McCraigh, Mrs. P. F. Barry, Mrs. E. Wiese, A. J. Summers and W. J. Lane.

ST. MARKS TO REPEAT FINE PROGRAM

A special program will be rendered at the services to be held in St. Mark's church tomorrow morning. The program to be rendered will be as follows:

Kyrie Eleison, Emerson; Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, from Concone's Mass in F. After mass benediction was given at which the quartet sang the following: O Salutaris; Tantum Ergo Gregorian; Adeste Fidelis was sung in conclusion. Special numbers were; Noel Benedictus; tenor solos by Ralph Richard; Gounod's Ave Maria; violin duo, Rilph Richard, Ernest Richard; Angel's Serenade, violin duet, Ralp Richard and Ernest Richard. Miss Ethel O'Brien was the organist.

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ARTHUR STENSEL WILL FILE APPEAL

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—Notice was served upon District Attorney A. B. McKenzie Friday morning that an appeal has been taken in the case of Arthur Stensel, convicted of a dastardly crime upon a little girl in Richmond. Stensel is now in San Quentin prison serving three years and will continue to serve his time while the appeal is being taken from Judge Conley's judgment.

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CORONERS JURY SAYS DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

The coroner's jury which had been subpoenaed to investigate the case of Frank McEwen, whose body was found half submerged in the soft mud at the foot of Third street, rendered a verdict of accidental death last evening.

When the body was first found by the searchers a number of bruises were found on the head and chest which lent evidence that perhaps McEwen had met his death through foul play. But this theory was banished last evening when the testimony from the various witnesses had been heard

The witnesses called upon last evening were O. J. Dahl and George Hawkins. The coroner's jury was composed of the following: John Best, R. E. Hornbeck, A. A. Lawrence, R. W. Bryn, A. L. Rector, L. J. Thole, O. A. Duggan, Ira Pierce and H. M. Stearns.

WOMEN MOOSE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The members of the Women's Loyal Order of Moose are planning to hold their installation of officers on the evening of January 9th. The members of the order have appointed a committee for the evenings' affair at the close of which they intend to dance and serve refreshments.

The evening's affair will be under the direction of Associate Worthy Matron Elizabeth Gnaga.

ROOSEVELT CLAIMS DOCTOR MARTIN

Dr. L. A. Martin, who has for the past five years been affiliated with the Abbott hospital in this city, has accepted a position as house surgeon at the Roosevelt hospital, in Berkeley, to take effect on January 1st.

During the time that Dr. Martin has been at the Abbott hospital he has made a large number of friends who will be sorry to learn of his leaving for other fields.

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IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Hannah Crosby, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Hannah Crosby, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of H. J. Wildgrube, attorney, 301 Pillow Building, Richmond, California, which has been designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated December 5th, 1913.

D. W. CALFEE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Hannah Crosby, deceased.

H. J. WILDGRUBE,
Attorney for Executor.
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Richmond Savings Bank

AT RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

As of the Close of Business, on the 24th day of December, 1913.

SAVINGS

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$206,598.09	Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	112,638.12	Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	9,018.10
Due from Reserve Banks	43,207.77	Savings Deposits	295,011.35
Actual Cash on Hand	6,701.45	Time Certificates of Deposit	2,675.00
		Cashier's Checks	94.50
		State, County and Municipal Deposits	9,000.00
		Reserve for Interest	3,346.48
Total	$369,145.43	Total	$369,145.43

STATE OF CALIFORNIA; County of Contra Costa, ss.

Charles J. Crary (Vice-President) and C. J. Shepherd, (Cashier) of Richmond Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knoledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHARLES J. CRARY,
Vice-President.

C. J. SHEPHERD,
Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 27th day of Dec. 1913.

ISAAC LESTER,
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THE GOOSE SEASON IS TO CLOSE SOON

Under the migratory game regulations, prohibiting duck shooting before sunrise, has protected the birds to a marked extent, but still there has been considerable slaughter. Under the old amendment duck shooting was permitted a half hour before sunrise and that was considered the best hunting time of the day, as the birds move away from the shore as soon as it becomes light.

Teh goose hunting season closes January 1st. Good sport is reported from the north, the center of activity in this branch of sport. Quail are scarce, according to reports being brought in by practically every hunter who returns from a trip. Bag limits have been few and far between. Reports from about San Joaquin county also indicate improvement in duck shooting.

The first part of the week the birds were scarce, but the flocks have returned and good returns are coming from Los Banos, Dos Palos and Raisin City. The best bags are secured on irrigated land and club resense.

ROAD BUILDING UP IN THE AIR

(San Francisco Examiner)

The state highway commission seems to be inclined to build a test road—probably in Alameda county.

We are glad to know this. The science of road building has been put up in the air by the pneumatic tire. There isn't a man alive—with the constant exception of the young graduate—who knows how to build a road to stand automatic travel. There is nothing to do but to experiment and find ou.

BOOST SPIRIT PREVADES CITY

(Continued From Page One.)

in the canal, which is pouring out a flood there that makes it awful sloppy but leaves behind it the mud grade of Cutting boulevard which hardens at once and makes a fine foundation for that big thoroughfare. It has reached Point Richmond now.

The Ellis Landing and Dock fellows were over a few days ago, looking after the commencement of the great work they have started at the waterfront, where they are now at work on the biggest improvement of the kind ever attempted in Richmond. The contracts are all signed up for the work and a forfeiture of $100 for every day lost is provided for. With their piers and docks built, a ferry running from there to San Francisco and the street cars running to it down tenth street, all of which have been provided for, things are sure going to hum all over the south waterfront section. Jack London bought some property from them last week and says he considers it will make him a big bunch of money. He wants it so he can sail his yacht, the "Sea Wolf," to Richmond and land at his own property.

A representative of this paper dropped into the offices of George McPherson a few days ago, in the Monadnock building, San Francisco, and asked for news. George dug out a bushel basket full of newly signed contracts on Richmond lots he has recently sold to a lot of people up north in Oregon and Washington, and said business in Richmond realty was good. Also he gave us a proposition about getting a great artist to come to Richmond and give an art exhibit for the ladies of the women's clubs here, which we will present at length later. Mac. is always gallant to the ladies, as well as a pioneer Richmond booster.

Word from Henry Cutting states that he is still in the east and will be again in Washington to attend another meeting of the board of government rivers and harbors officials, at which time he will submit additional Richmond data and proof as to the congested condition of the bay harbors, especially at San Francisco.

There are a few pinhead real estate men here, who dabble in a small way, that have got to quit their pernicious habit of knocking the tracts and deals of other people, or this paper will print some of their names in big black type. They only hurt themselves, as well as others, and ought to know better.

What is now known as North Richmond Tract No. 2, which adjoins Wall's second addition to Richmond, has just been sold by the Richmond Land and harbor company to the Richmond Development company, for a large sum. The buying company is under the management of Gignoux Brothers, with offices in the Lick building, San Francisco, who are known here as among the leaders of the big realty firms which have contributed so much for the upbuilding and welfare of Richmond. This makes five tracts they own here, three along the waterfront section of the south part of the city and two adjoining town on the north and northwest. Claude Gignoux made one of the best presidents the Richmond Industrial commission ever had. He is business from the word go.

Some geek took Major McLaughlin for Frank Hull a day or two ago, and now both of them are fighting mad, each claiming to be the insulted party. The major, by the way, is laying plans to build a fine residence in east Richmond Heights in the spring.

All Richmond mourns the death of John Nystrom. He was one of God's good men if ever there was one, and a big help to Richmond ever since there was any Richmond. We will all miss him, for we all loved him. His funeral Friday was the biggest ever held in Richmond.

Bouquet & Moran, at Oakland, report that while the rains have interfered with the improvements going on for the Richmond Center tract, adjoining town on the northeast, they intend to push the work as fast as weather conditions permit. Good boys, these two—we printed their pictures in the paper last week, and never lost a single subscriber.

Burg Brothers and Hays & Hopping take turns swearing at the rain, because it interferes with the street and sidewalk work going on all over the Civic Center Nicholl-Macdonald tract. Ed Burg swears in Swede, Hays in English and Hopping in hog Latin. Cheer up, gentlemen, the sun will shine next week.

Farmer John Nicholl says he reckons these rains will make him a fair to middlin' good crop of wheat on his ranch opposite the high school. After hiding out all his photographs where the ladies of the Richmond Woman's club could not find them, he went into port for the holidays with the spirit of "peace on earth, good will to man."

The Herbert F. Brown company have a lot of plans on foot for improvements for the coming spring, both in the way of buildings and manufacturing. The sloppy weather makes Joe Rose pretty mad, though, as he can't play baseball and is afraid to start another beauty contest.

Senator Owens disappeared before Christmas and will be gone till New Year, spending the holidays with friends and relatives. Billy Boone and Vander Zweip, however, are holding the fort in the Berry building and overseeing the big improvements under way on the Owens tract.

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U. S. Government Food Report, Bulletin 13, page 599.

In most cases the lady who sings the loudest doesn't know a note.

A lot of office holders have an item when their own name is involved.

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A woman may be as old as she looks but a chorus girl is older.

Unless you are disposed to be a hermit, don't expect to have your own way.

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RICHMOND TRAIN ROBBER TO HANG

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Judge Gavin W. Craig today ordered John Bostick, the highwayman who recently robbed the S. P. train while running through Richmond, to be hanged. He was ordered delivered to San Quentin within ten days. Bostick pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Craig decreed that he must be hanged within ninety days.

Deputy District Attorney A. J. Soto, the well known and popular county seat legal light, was a visitor in Richmond today. He came down to look into some appraisement matter concerning several estates in this city.

MOST meeting held to explain don't explain.

A moss back is the man who doesn't agree with you.

Most men are brave as they pass out of the door.

Some people are so good they don't anything done.

Sometimes we wonder why the ivory hunters go to Africa.

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